

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/542,520

Applicant(s)
Jackson et al.

Examiner
Gary L. Kunz

Group Art Unit
1647



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gary L. Kunz

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(2) Geraldine Baldwin

(4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 4, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed:
None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We discussed the draft of applicant's proposed traversal of the restriction requirement. Applicant argues that because of the high degree of similarity among Seq. ID Nos. 2, 15, and 16 (greater 95%), these proteins should be examined together. Furthermore, the proteins encoded by plasmid JJ701 and PAH342 are also highly similar and should be kept together as well. Additionally, the applicant would like to have examined together with the above proteins the analogues of these proteins which have only conservative amino acid substitutions.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Gary L. Kunz